

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action, the Examiner has taken the position that none of the claims in the application are generic (i.e. sufficiently broad to cover all of the species identified by the Examiner). Accordingly, the Examiner has required that the Applicant provisionally elect one of Species I-X, as identified by the Examiner, and specify the claims that cover the elected species.

The Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's position and submits that species III-X are covered by claim 1 and corresponding method claim 21. Claim 1 recites a projection system having an image processing unit for generating distortion-compensated image data, a projection light engine coupled to the image processing unit for generating a related distortion-compensated optical image and an optical reflection assembly including a curved mirror for reflecting the distortion-compensated optical image onto a display surface with reduced distortion. The Applicant submits that each of the species, as identified by the Examiner, includes these elements.

Despite the above submission, in accordance with the Examiner's requirement of an election of species, the Applicant hereby elects Species VII for prosecution. This election is made with traverse. The Applicant submits that a listing of claims that are readable upon species VII include claims 1-12, 16-20, 21-30 and 34-38.

This election is made without prejudice to the Applicant's right to file one or more continuation or divisional applications for the non-elected Species.

The Applicant further submits that no serious burden exists to the Examiner for searching all of the species since all of the species are related to one another as described above. Therefore, searching for one of the species will most likely uncover related art for the other species.

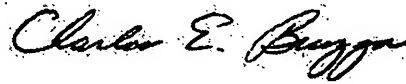
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It is believed that this response deals with all of the Examiner's requirements. If anything further is needed, then please contact the undersigned.

I certify that the foregoing document and any document(s) referenced below are being mailed by first-class mail, postage-prepaid, to the address stated above on the date stated below.

Dated: April 19, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles E. Bruzga". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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